



2006

LIVING GREENER RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

Includes recycling and waste collection schedules and information

Contact Information

Recycling Collection (all areas)	861.8788
Garbage and Yard Waste Collection	
• City of Kelowna	861.8788
• Peachland, Lake Country, Joe Rich/Ellison and Westside	868.3211
Regional Waste Reduction Office	469.6250
RCBC Recycling Hotline	1.800.667.4321
City of Kelowna	
• Environment Division	469.8983
• Pesticide Notification Registry Line	469.8556
• Transportation Division	469.8709
Battery Doctors	860.2866
Fortis BC	1.800.363.3330 or 717.0808
Water Smart Program	868.3339
Ministry of Environment (Penticton)	250.490.8200
Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Salmon Arm)	250.804.7000
Reporting Spills: Provincial Emergency Program	1.800.666.3456
EECO Centre	469.6140

Everything
is connected
... no one thing can
change by itself.

PAUL HAWKEN



WASTE REDUCTION INFORMATION

The Waste Reduction Office is a program of the City of Kelowna, Regional District of Central Okanagan and the Districts of Peachland & Lake Country

Tel: 469.6250
Email: recycle@cord.bc.ca
Website: www.regionaldistrict.com

The Central Okanagan is a unique and special place, and the City of Kelowna, Regional District of Central Okanagan and the Districts of Peachland and Lake Country want to make our community an even better place to live.

The beauty of it is we can play a part. Small changes to the way we live can have positive impacts for the environment, our community and our finances!

The Living Greener calendar is designed to provide information and support to help you live more sustainably. In addition to your garbage, recycling and yard waste collection dates, this calendar contains information about water and energy conservation, green transportation, waste reduction, clean air, and the many activities planned for 2006.

We trust you will find lots of useful and interesting information, and in some cases, financial assistance to help you do your bit to make the Central Okanagan a better place to live.

Keep up the great work!



Sharon Shepherd
Sharon Shepherd
Mayor
City of Kelowna



James Baker
James Baker
Mayor
Lake Country



Graham Reid
Graham Reid
Mayor
Peachland



Robert D. Hobson
Robert Hobson
Regional Board Chair
Regional District of
Central Okanagan

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How much flexibility is there regarding the design?

As much as you want or need. Save money by supplying photos and text that we insert into an existing template or have us create a custom layout based upon the objectives you have for the calendar.

Is there a choice of using paper that has recycled content?

Yes. Our clients often select art quality paper that contains 50% recycled content (15% post consumer). We are constantly on the lookout for recycled papers that offer excellent print reproduction at a reasonable cost.

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The cost depends upon the style, the quantity and the degree of customization. Please call or send an email with your requirements and/or budget; or visit our website to complete the online quotation request form. We love talking about calendars and are happy to discuss your project with you. There's no obligation whatsoever.

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This year give a gift *that sells!*

Waste Disposal Information



Please place garbage, yard trimmings and recyclables at the curb by 7:00 a.m. PLEASE do not set them out the night before, as it encourages conflicts with bears and other animals.

2-BAG LIMIT



Acceptable Containers and Limits

- Maximum of two (2) 95 litre cans/bags
- Maximum weight per container: 23 kgs (50 lbs.)
- No loose garbage inside cans

MAXIMUM WEIGHT

23 kg
(50 lbs)



BAG TAGS

An extra two (2) cans/bags may be put out with Garbage Tags. Tags may be purchased for \$1.50 at City Hall, Glen Park IGA, KLO Super-Mart, Lakeview Market, Harvest Grocery, Rutland Shoppers Drug Mart, Sunshine Market, Orchard Park Shopping Centre, the Regional District Office at 1450 KLO Road, Ellison Market, Mac's Convenience Store (Boucherie), Westbank Chamber of Commerce, the Westside Landfill, the Lake Country Municipal Hall (\$2 per bag), and the Peachland Municipal Hall (\$2 per bag).

LANDFILLS

Westside Landfill

768-7110

Asquith Rd. (off Shannon Lake Rd)
Open 8:30 am to 4 pm daily,
closed Christmas Day
and New Year's Day

Glenmore Landfill

469-8880

2105 Glenmore Rd.
Open 7:30 am to 4:45 pm daily,
closed holidays

Tipping Fees

(subject to change)

\$1 per bag household garbage
Minimum of \$6 for 250 kgs or less
Over 250 kgs is pro-rated at
\$50/tonne

Mandatory On-Site Recycling for:

- corrugated cardboard
- all paper products
- asphalt and concrete
- gypsum drywall

HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE BLUE BAG PROGRAM

Since the start of the program more than 49,000 tonnes of recyclables have been collected.

This amount would fill more than 7,600 garbage trucks. If we parked those trucks bumper to bumper from Kelowna along Highway 97 northwards, the line would end near Armstrong!

Residents have recycled:

- Enough tin cans to supply steel for the production of 2,300 high-end Porsche 911 Turbos
- More than 40,000 tonnes of paper and cardboard, which has resulted in 700,000 fewer trees being cut down.
- More than 600 tons of #2 cloudy plastic containers (milk jugs). This is enough plastic to provide the citizens of the entire nation of Slovenia with polyester suits (more than 1.8 million suits).



All these materials have been diverted from our landfills and into the recycling industry; saving natural resources, space in our landfills and providing important jobs for our economy.



Curbside recycling is easy. Simply place all your clean recyclables – paper, cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs, and glass jars - in see-thru blue or clear bags. There's no sorting required and no limit. Simply tie the bags securely and place out for collection by 7 a.m. on your regular garbage day.

Recycling Depot Hours and Locations:

Recycling Depot

1988 Kirschner Road
Daily: 8 am - 6 pm (closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)

Metro Materials Recovery

144 Cambro Rd (off Sexsmith)
Mon-Fri: 8 am - 6 pm (closed Sat, Sun & holidays)

Westside Landfill

Asquith Rd. (off Shannon Lake Rd)
Daily: 8:30 am to 4 pm (closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)

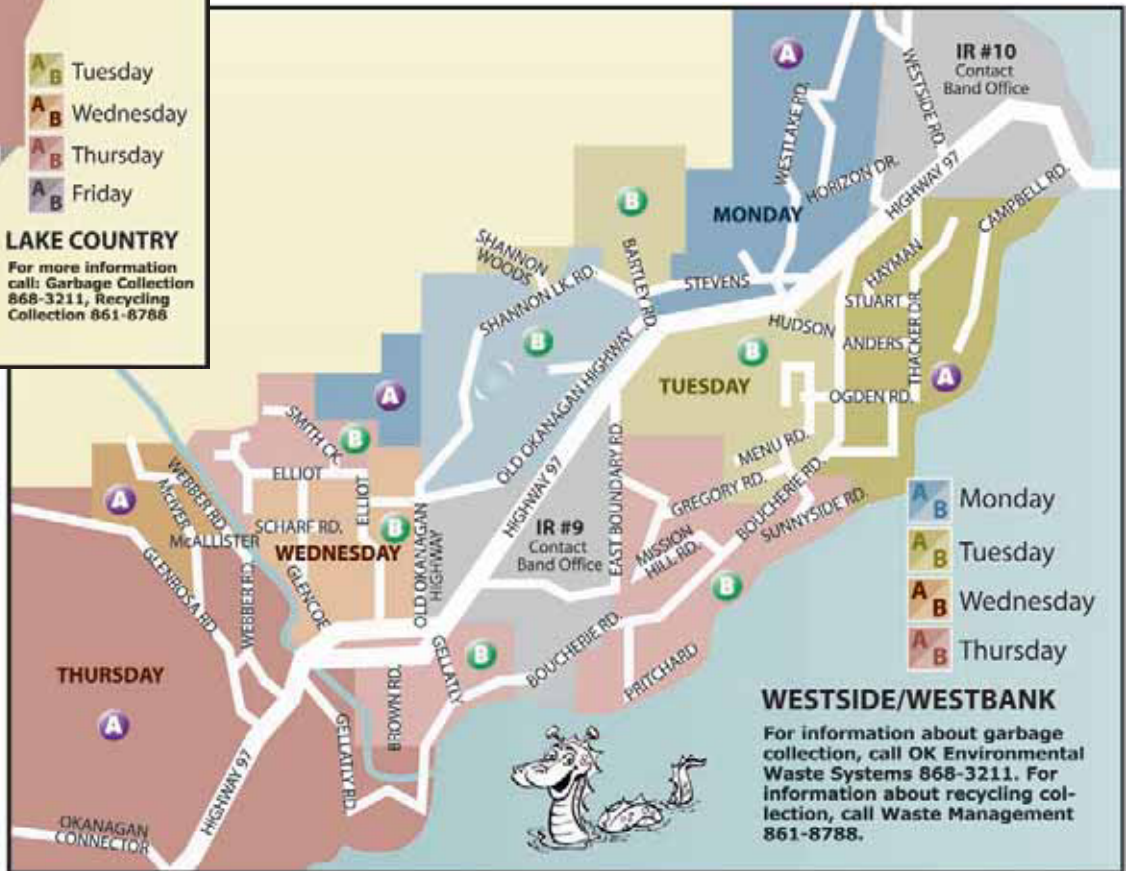
Glenmore Landfill

2105 Glenmore Rd.
Daily: 7:30 am to 4:45 pm (closed holidays)

How to use this calendar

Refer to the map for your area to determine your collection day. Then check to see if you are in Recycling Collection Area **A** or **B**.

Follow the **A** or **B** indicators at the beginning of each week throughout this calendar (i.e. if your home is in Area **A**), place **RECYCLABLES** at the curb along with your garbage during the weeks that begin with the letter **A**.



JOE RICH IS A WEDNESDAY WEEK "A" COLLECTION





When the weather gets chilly...

It's time to think about maintenance on your furnace.

- Schedule a maintenance check-up for your furnace, so it's working as good as new when the cold sets in.
- Check and change filters regularly. It's easy! Dirty filters can reduce airflow and make your furnace work harder and less efficiently.
- Don't crowd your furnace or boiler! Leave space and air around it. Make sure there are no combustible materials stored nearby.



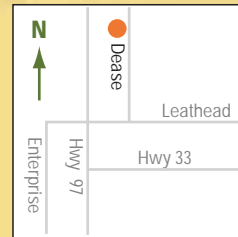
CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURE IN YOUR HOME IS A GOOD WAY TO SAVE ENERGY

- Turn your thermostat down to 20 degrees Celsius during the day and to 17 degrees Celsius at night to save as much as 15 per cent on the heating part of your energy bill.
- Buy a programmable thermostat to make setting temperatures easy. It will automatically save energy at night and when you're away from home.
- Try getting comfortable by putting on a sweater or slippers instead of turning up the thermostat.

For additional tips on energy saving and furnace maintenance or for rebates on new fuel-efficient furnaces go to www.terasengas.com

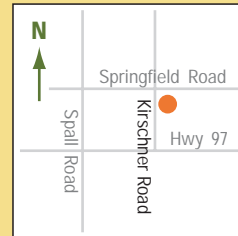


Columbia Bottle Depots



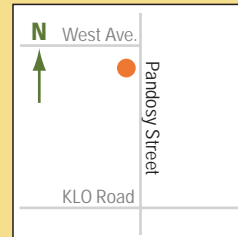
680 Dease Road,
Kelowna, BC
V1X 4A4
250-765-9115

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm



1988 Kirschner Road,
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 4N6
250-763-2500

Monday - Sunday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Holidays
Closed



2914 Pandosy Street
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 1V9
250-763-2554

Monday - Sunday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Holidays
Closed

QUESTIONS? PHONE LIST IS LOCATED ON THE BACK COVER

JANUARY 2006

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New Year's Day 1

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Please Do NOT place liquor bottles and other return-for-deposit beverage containers in the garbage or recycling bag. Take them back to the point-of-purchase or to a Return-it Centre.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

Kelowna: the old recycling depot on Spall Road and at the Glenmore Landfill

Westside: the Westside Landfill

Peachland: Spring Creek Pit (below old dump site)

Lake Country: Swalwell Park, Bottom Wood Lake Road. CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF



A Area A recycling collection week
(see page 3 for zone information)

B Area B recycling collection week
(see page 3 for zone information)

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PowerSense™ means Saving Energy, Lower Bills

In 2004, residential customers in the Kootenay and Okanagan regions saved \$594,000 on their electricity bills by being more energy efficient. Here's how they did it:

1. Customers upgraded their heating and cooling systems to Air Source Heat Pumps. Together all customers who installed heat pumps in 2004 saved approximately \$324,000 on their annual heating bill.
2. Many customers replaced their light bulbs with compact fluorescent lights. These bulbs use 1/4 the energy and last 10 times longer than standard light bulbs. For the winter holiday season, customers purchased LED (light-emitting diodes) that use up to 95% less electricity than standard seasonal light strings. In 2004, purchasing more efficient lighting saved customers \$162,000.
3. Many new electrically heated houses were built in 2004 and customers chose high-efficiency "low-E" windows over standard windows. This more comfortable and efficient choice saved customers \$108,000 in annual energy costs.

If you would like to start saving money and energy, give Fortis BC's PowerSense a call at **250.717.0808** and find out more about our incentives and low interest loans.

™PowerSense is an energy efficiency initiative and trademark of FortisBC and is brought to you in cooperation with the electric utility of Kelowna.

More comfort, lower bills... it makes sense...



ADVERTISING SALES

Passionate about recycling? Experienced in commission-based advertising sales?

Living Greener calendars appeal to everyone – those that are concerned for the environment and those that just want to know when to put their recyclables out.

To find out more about the opportunity that exists to represent Municipal Media in Kelowna and other parts of the Okanagan please contact Creighton Hooper at:

chooper@CustomBuiltCalendars.com
1.888.343.3363

www.CustomBuiltCalendars.com/recycling

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FEBRUARY 2006

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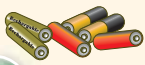
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Tip: ALKALINE batteries sold under the brand names Duracell™, Energizer™, Rayovac™ & Panasonic™ do not contain mercury and can be disposed of with household garbage.

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EcoTips:

- Use ladybugs to control aphids and other garden pests.
- Manually dig or pull weeds before they go to seed to reduce nuisance and invasive weeds.



A Area A recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

B Area B recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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BE PESTICIDE FREE!



Do you know that the average gardener has enough chemicals, including pesticides, insecticides, fungicides and wood preservatives to kill your family several times over?! These chemicals can also be a threat to streams, lakes and our drinking water.

Many common household pesticides are no longer registered for use in Canada. Check the pesticide label and make sure it does not contain these active ingredients:

- Diazinon (pest control for lawns and gardens)
- Chlorpyrifos (ants and wasp bait)
- Methoxychlor (pest control)
- Benomyl (pre-harvest fungicide)

These pesticides need to be disposed of properly. You can drop all pesticides that have a 'skull and crossbones' on their label to the Battery Doctors (1972 Windsor Road) year-round or at the Household Hazardous Waste Round-up in October.

CONCERNED ABOUT PESTICIDES?

Then register for the City of Kelowna Commercial Pesticide Registry. Residents on the registry will be notified prior to commercial spray activity occurring on abutting residential properties. Register by March 15 by phoning 469-8556 or by emailing ask@kelowna.ca



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 F: 250-765-4795
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MARCH 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B 1	Tip: To obtain your FREE pesticide alternative recipes and a carabiner keychain, contact the City of Kelowna's Environment Division at 469-8983.		1	2	3	4
A 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B 12	13	14	15 <small>Pesticide Registry Notification deadline 469-8556</small>	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
A 19	Waste Reduction Week - Recycling Processing Plant Open House - call 491.2242 to book a tour					24
	Kelowna area A and Westside - Yard Waste Collection					25
B 26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Kelowna area B and Peachland - Yard Waste Collection					

To the curb by
7:00 am

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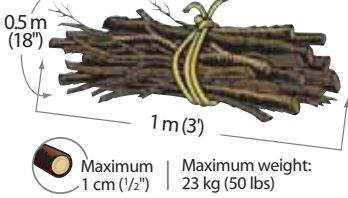
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Household Yard Waste Collection



Grass, leaves, pine needles, pine cones, cornstalks, pumpkins, garden plants and prunings up to 1 cm (1/2") in diameter are picked up in the spring and fall. Use clear bags or reusable containers for loose material. Bundle prunings and stalks. **No orange or black bags.**

Residents with municipal or regional garbage collection receive yard waste pick-up on their regular garbage day during the weeks indicated throughout this calendar.

Residential only – no commercial or agricultural waste. Note that garbage and yard waste are collected by different trucks.

Not Accepted

These items should not be placed with Yard Waste:

- Branches larger than 1 cm (1/2")
- Kitchen scraps
- Rocks, dirt, sod
- Flower pots and trays and other non-organic items
- Painted or treated wood
- Animal droppings



Community Clean Up:

Take time to help keep your community cleaner and greener! Get a group or your family and friends together to clean up some litter in your neighbourhood, park, school or business area. We'll supply the garbage bags and collect them when you're done.

CALL THE WASTE REDUCTION OFFICE AT **469-6250**.

Natural Care Garden Parties:

Host a Natural Care Garden Party at your home or at the Compost Education Garden. You and your guests will learn about composting and water-wise gardening. It's free, and hosts get great gifts.

CALL **469-6250** TO BOOK YOUR PARTY TODAY.

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Don't forget!
Replace batteries in smoke detectors!

APRIL 2006

SUNDAY

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Don't bag your grass! Leave the clippings on the lawn. Grass clippings are 85% water and decay quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil.



The back pages of this calendar contain recycling information for many household items.

Daylight Saving Begins - Turn clocks **forward** one hour at bedtime **1**

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Family Environment Day-Mission Creek Park 11am - 3pm **9**

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Good Friday **14**

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Joe Rich/Lake Country - Yard Waste Collection

Easter Sunday **16**

Easter Monday **17**

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EARTH DAY **22**

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Kelowna area A and Westside area - Yard Waste Collection

Environmental Mind Grind (local play-offs)

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Kelowna area B and Peachland - Yard Waste Collection

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Get active. Be healthy. Protect the region you love.

Do you know that six out of every ten Canadians are not physically active enough to reduce the risks of heart disease, obesity and many other diseases and disorders.

The good news is that incorporating physical activity into your daily routine is easier than you may think. By leaving your car at home and using active forms of transportation

to get to work or school, you get more exercise and improve your health. Plus physical activity gives you more energy, helps you sleep better, and is a great stress reliever. And you will help decrease traffic congestion and vehicle emissions that contribute to poor air quality.

The benefits to you and the environment are enormous, so leave your car at home and get your muscles moving!

DO YOU KNOW...

- The average car emits five tonnes of pollution into the air each year. That is equivalent to the weight of one elephant.
- Air pollution kills more Canadians each year than breast cancer, car accidents and prostate cancer.
- By reducing your speed from 120 to 100 kilometers per hour you can reduce fuel consumption by 20%.

Columbia Bottle Depots

	<p>680 Dease Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 4A4 250-765-9115</p> <p>Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday - Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
	<p>1988 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4N6 250-763-2500</p> <p>Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Holidays Closed</p>
	<p>2914 Pandosy Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V9 250-763-2554</p> <p>Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Holidays Closed</p>

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MAY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	<..... Bike to Work Week>					
	----- Joe Rich/Lake Country - Yard Waste Collection -----					Environmental Mind Grind (Regional play-offs)
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Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	Victoria Day 22	23	24	25	26	27
B				<..... Mayor's Environmental Expo>		
28	29	30	31	EcoTip Use an alternative form of transportation one day a week and you will reduce your vehicle emissions by 20%		
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A Area A recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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Water Conservation

Summer is here, and that's when water use skyrockets – but it doesn't have to. Most people water their lawns far more often than is necessary. Follow these tips to save water.

YOU CAN USE LESS WATER AND STILL HAVE A GREEN LAWN. HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT..

- ✓ Do NOT water every day, or even every other day. This leads to thatch, which repels water, and encourages shallow roots. This creates a “monster” lawn with a voracious thirst for more water.
- ✓ Avoid fertilizers that are high in nitrogen. They stimulate temporary growth only, and are a major contributor to shallow roots and thatch.
- ✓ Aerate your lawn and top dress with organic material. Aeration helps water and vital nutrients to penetrate the soil and get down to the root zone.
- ✓ Leave grass clippings on the lawn. They contain moisture and all the nitrogen your lawn will ever need.



FREE SOIL SAMPLE & IRRIGATION SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Staff from the City of Kelowna Water Smart Program will take a soil sample from your yard to determine the health of your grass. We'll look for things like root depth and thatch. Then we'll assess your irrigation system and make recommendations on how you can maintain a healthy green lawn with less water. This is a free service for customers of the City of Kelowna Water Utility: [868.3339](tel:868.3339) Email: watersmart@look.ca.

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JUNE 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A Many of our landscaping choices seem inappropriate given our hot, arid climate. Select plants and grasses that are natural to the area. They will beautify your property and save a ton of water!				Registration for Jr. Naturalist Summer Camps begins 1	2	3
B 4	5	6	Clean Air Day 7	8	9	Gibson Heritage House Strawberry Tea 10
<..... Commuter Challenge Week						
A 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Father's Day 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B 25	26	27	28	29	30	
A 25	26	27	28	29	30	MAXIMUM WEIGHT YARD WASTE 23 kg (50 lbs)

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Regional Parks 'Naturally Yours'

There are 28 regional parks in the Central Okanagan. Each provides a different experience: swimming at the beach, hiking a trail, playing on the playground, learning about our heritage and getting to know our local environment.

There are also great programs like Music on the Move, Take a Hike and a Junior Naturalists Day Camp that runs weekly during July and August.

For more information call the Regional Parks office at 469.6232 or visit www.regionaldistrict.com

WHILE YOU'RE OUT

Parks are still wild places. Protect yourself and the parks by following these guidelines:

- Take only photos - leave only footprints
- Bring water, wear sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back
- Stay on designated trails and be alert to the wildlife in the area
- Don't leave valuables in your car while you're gone



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WITH BC'S USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM, IT'S EASY AND GOOD FOR BC'S ENVIRONMENT.



FOR A RECYCLING FACILITY NEAR YOU, VISIT USEDILOILRECYCLING.COM OR CALL 1-866-322-8662

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JULY 2006

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

A The **Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan (EECO Centre)** at **Mission Creek Regional Park** offers hands-on activities and a Discovery Centre that explores topics such as water, environmental issues, Okanagan flora and fauna, and local ecosystems. Open seven days a week. Tel: 469.6140

Canada Day **1**

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B	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
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A	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
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B	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
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Be aware: 4 quick electrical safety tips

These electrical safety tips could save your life:

1. 10 METRES TO SAFETY

Stay back at least 10 metres (33 ft.) from any downed power line, exposed underground cable, or where there is contact with an overhead power line.

2. CONTACT IS MADE - STAY WHERE YOU ARE

If your vehicle comes in contact with downed power lines, stay in your vehicle and wait for assistance, do not get out!

3. LOOK UP AND LIVE

All workers who operate machinery or equipment should look up and check for overhead power lines before beginning work.

4. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

To identify the location of all underground services in an area, call BC One Call before you dig at toll free 1-800-474-6886, or, toll free cellular at *6886.

Go to the FortisBC safety web site at:
www.fortisbc.com



Reduce bear-human conflict in your community.

- Keep garbage indoors until the morning of pickup
- Fruit on your trees? Pick it please!
- Store birdfeeders and seed inside until winter
- Bears love a good BBQ – clean that grill!

Bear aware
BETTER TOGETHER

www.bearaware.bc.ca

**GOT THESE?
RECYCLE THEM ALL:**

EMPTY OIL CONTAINERS **USED OIL** **USED OIL FILTERS**

**FOR A RECYCLING FACILITY NEAR YOU,
VISIT USEDILOILRECYCLING.COM
OR CALL 1-866-322-8662**

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AUGUST 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Don't forget to recycle home office paper, envelopes, catalogues, magazines, flyers and junk mail.</p> <p>B</p>		1	2	3	4	5
	6	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information				
A	BC Day 7	8	9	10	11	12
	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
B	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
A	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					
B	27	28	29	30	31	
	<..... Junior Naturalists Day Camp - Call 469.6140 for information					

Put Safety First!
Please do not conceal broken glass or sharp objects in plastic bags.

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Okanagan Lake and its tributary streams

home to many species of fish



Over 20 species of fish call Okanagan Lake and its tributary streams home, including species that are native to the area and species that have been introduced over the years. The number of spawning kokanee salmon in Okanagan Lake was estimated to be greater than 1 million before the 1970s. In 2004, the number of kokanee stream and shore spawners was estimated at 93,668. Human activities and impacts such as agriculture, mining, hydroelectric dams, forestry and urban development affect fish and fish habitat.

Fish habitat has also been impacted by a loss of wetlands as urban areas expand, channelization of streams for flood control and introduction of invasive/exotic species. Exotic or introduced species such as carp, Eurasian water milfoil, purple loosestrife and mysis shrimp can establish themselves quickly and out-compete native fish and vegetation for resources.

TO HELP PRESERVE THEIR HABITAT:

- Obey the closure on kokanee fishing in Okanagan Lake, which has been in effect since 1995.
- Maintain and plant native trees and shrubs along streambanks, as they keep the water temperature cool, provide food and habitat for fish and wildlife, filter out pollutants, and prevent streambank erosion.
- Leave boulders and fallen trees, stumps, and branches in streams; they provide fish habitat and stream complexity.
- Keep trash and debris, including yard waste, away from streams and wetlands.
- Avoid walking or biking in streams and trampling streambanks. This will reduce the amount of sediment entering the stream and will protect aquatic life.

Columbia Bottle Depots

	<p>680 Dease Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 4A4 250-765-9115</p> <p>Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday - Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
	<p>1988 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4N6 250-763-2500</p> <p>Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Holidays Closed</p>
	<p>2914 Pandosy Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V9 250-763-2554</p> <p>Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Holidays Closed</p>

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SEPTEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B Bear aware BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	Bears live to eat! Keep your yard free of attractants such as garbage, bird feeders, fruit and pet food. Friends don't let friends feed the bears!				1	2
3	Labour Day 4	5	6	7	8	9
A						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
B						
17	18	19	20	21	International Car Free Day 22	"Walk and Roll" Car Free Day 23
A						
BC Rivers Day Fisheries Awareness Festival-Mission Creek Park 11am - 3pm 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B						

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B Area B recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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Understanding the Storm System

The Storm Drainage System...

collects, conveys and disposes of storm water (*rain and snow melt*) directly into Lake Okanagan, or nearby streams, without treatment. Please do your part to protect our source of drinking water by never allowing anything to drain into the storm system but clear, clean water.

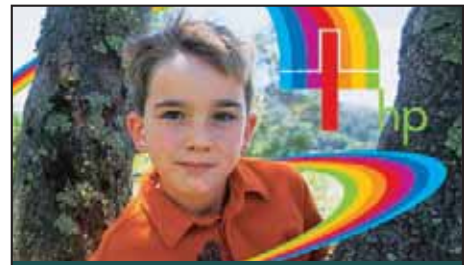


Storm water and groundwater are funneled by gravity into the City's storm drain system via:

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|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Roof drains | 4. Catch basins | 7. Outfall pipes |
| 2. Foundation drains | 5. Storm main pipes | |
| 3. Curb and gutter ditches | 6. Manholes | |

The Big Bad Five Household Hazardous Wastes are:

- Automotive fluids (e.g., motor oil, anti-freeze, brake and transmission fluids).
- All types of paints and stains
- Solvents (e.g., thinner, paint stripper, varsol).
- Fertilizers and pesticides (e.g, pest sprays, creosote, weed killer).
- Cleaners (e.g. oven cleaner, bathroom disinfectant, drain opener, auto cleaners).



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OCTOBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 International Walk to School Day	5	6	7
<..... International Walk to School Week>						
8	9 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14 Hazardous Waste Round Up
Joe Rich/Lake Country - Yard Waste Collection						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kelowna area A and Westside - Yard Waste Collection						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Computer Recycling Collection Event. Call 469.6250 for info. Daylight Saving Ends
Kelowna area B and Peachland - Yard Waste Collection						
29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	Hazardous Waste Round Up Bring your hazardous waste for safe disposal or recycling to Crown Packaging, 2092 Enterprise Way from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, Oct. 14. For year round drop-off, visit The Battery Doctors (860.2866).			
Joe Rich/Lake Country - Yard Waste Collection						

A Area A recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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Paint, Solvents, Pesticides & Gasoline

These items, when used and disposed of improperly, are harmful to humans, animals and the environment. Product Care is the non-profit organization that collects these products free of charge to the public. Funded by eco-fees, Product Care operates more than 100 Paint Drop Depots (that accept paint only) and 42 Paint Plus Depots in BC.

- Return products in their properly sealed and labelled original container.
- Don't mix different types of paint or products together.
- Don't leave products in your car trunk for long periods of time, particularly during hot weather.



To confirm that a product is accepted in the program or for the nearest depot, call the BC Recycling Hotline at 1.800.667.4321 or visit www.productcare.org

Accepted Products

	Paint Drop Depots	Paint Plus Depot
Household Paints		
Interior & exterior latex, acrylic alkyd, enamel & oil-based paints	✓	✓
Interior & exterior varnishes & urethanes	✓	✓
Wood finishing oils, stains, shellac	✓	✓
Marine enamels & swimming pool paints	✓	✓
Latex driveway sealers (only)	✓	✓
Paint aerosols of all types, including automotive & industrial products	✓	✓
Flammable Liquids		
Liquids only		✓
Paint thinners, other solvents, camp fuels or liquid adhesives. Only items with the flammable symbol and/or a warning such as "Keep away from open flame or spark"		Maximum container size: 10L
Aerosol flammables		✓
Pesticides		
Consumer pesticides (liquids, solids & aerosols) with the poisonous symbol AND "Pest Control Product" Registration Number (e.g. REG#12345 PCP ACT)		Maximum container size: 10L
Gasoline		
in approved ULC containers only. Containers cannot be returned to you.		Maximum container size: 25L

MAX. CONTAINER SIZE: 18.9L



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V1X 5C4

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F: 250-765-4795

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- steel • stainless steel • cast
- brass • tin/appliances • etc!

What is NOT ACCEPTED at Product Care?

- ✗ Inappropriate containers and containers that are leaking or improperly sealed
- ✗ Products that cannot be identified
- ✗ Commercial, industrial or agricultural products, colourants & tints and automotive liquid paint
- ✗ Cosmetics, health & beauty aids
- ✗ Insect repellents, disinfectants, pet products & fertilizer
- ✗ Pesticides that do not have the poison symbol
- ✗ Corrosive products
- ✗ Bleaches and other cleaners
- ✗ Diesel, propane & butane fuels
- ✗ Caulking tubes, roof patch or tar based products

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NOVEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A	Pumpkins, straw, corn stalks and leaves are collected as Yard Waste. Please DO NOT put them in the garbage.		1	2	3	4
			Joe Rich/Lake Country - Yard Waste Collection			
B	5	6	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
			Kelowna area A and Peachland - Yard Waste Collection			
A	12	13	14	15	16	18
			Kelowna area B and Westside - Yard Waste Collection			
B	19	20	21	22	23	25
A	26	27	28	29	30	Syringes can be dangerous for collection workers. Always dispose of them at a place of purchase or pharmacy.

A Area A recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

B Area B recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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Tis the season to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

REDUCE

- Reduce your holiday and year-round energy demands: keep your lighting low, turn off unnecessary electrical lights and appliances, use energy efficient Christmas tree lights.

REUSE

- Some Christmas wraps and trimmings are not recyclable, because of the shine, the foil, and the bright inks – but they are fun to re-use! Create colourful paper chains for your Christmas decorations next year. Set aside the nicest wraps, ribbons, and trimmings in a special box for re-use next year.
- Look for cloth gift wrap – it's pretty and a great gift!
- Save used toys you've outgrown and donate them to a toy bank for others to enjoy.

RECYCLE

- Recycle all non-foil Christmas wrapping you can't reuse. Simply put it in your blue bags with your other recyclables or take it to your nearest recycling depot. Recycle your Christmas catalogues and magazines.



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DECEMBER 2006

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

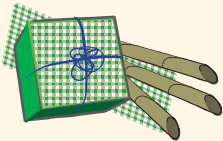
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

A



Save any cards or wrapping paper used during this Christmas holiday for next Christmas. **Create unique gift tags by using pinking sheers to cut out pictures from old cards and wrapping paper.**

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No collection on Christmas Day. Dec. 25 pick-up will take place Dec. 22

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Christmas Day **25**

Monday collection is on Friday, Dec. 22

Boxing Day **26**

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Tuesday - Friday collections will take place on your regular collection day (this week and next week)

A Area A recycling collection week (see page 3 for zone information)

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Items Not to be Placed with Garbage

Animal Disposal (pets only)

Glenmore Landfill
469.8880
Okanagan Pet Cemetery
1.888.229.1177 or 548.3378
Westside Landfill
768.7110

Appliances (working)

Eric's Refrigeration & Appliances
861.8060
MCC Thrift Shop
763.1349
Pro Life Thrift Shop
762.9266
Share
763.8117

Appliances (non-working)

Action Metals
765.6607
Eric's Refrigeration & Appliances
861.8060
Glenmore Landfill
469.8880
Knox Mtn Metals
763.6502
Westside Landfill
768.7110
Antifreeze
Canadian Tire
860.4331
Batteries (Household)
Battery Direct
765.6120

Battery Doctors

860.2866
Circuit City
860.6865
London Drugs (rechargeable only)
860.4427

Batteries (Automotive)

Action Metals
765.6607
Battery Direct
765.6120
Battery Doctors
860.2866
Battery World
860.3434
Canadian Tire
860.4331
Glenmore Landfill
469.8880
Knox Mtn Metals
763.6502
Marshall's Used Auto Parts
861.1441
Westside Landfill
768.7110

Books

Book Shelf
766.2079
D&D Used Books
765.3371

First Try Books
763.5364
Friends of the Library
491.1324
Mad Hatter Bookstore
768.2231
Pandosy Books
861.4995
Ted's Paperbacks & Comics
763.1258
Village Lone Books
870.8278

Bottle Depots

680 Dease Road
765.9115
1988 Kirschner Road
763.2500
2711 Kyle Road
769.7122
2914 Pandosy Street
763.2554

Cartridges (inkjet & laser)

AR Cartridge Team
1.800.499.3311
Coast Copy Systems
762.9522
Island Ink-Jet
868.2627
Just Ink Services
860.2904
OK Computer Products
869.8877

Cell Phones

Techno Trash Global
765.3875
Kelowna Food Bank
763.7161

Computers/Printers

AR Cartridge Team (printers only)
1.800.499.3311
Computers for Schools (w)
1.604.250.9936
Okanagan Computer Recycling
869.8877
Techno Trash Global
765.3875

Construction, Renovation and Demolition

Diamond Select Ventures
861.9548
Glenmore Landfill
469.8880
Happy Harry's
862.3204
Meier's Building Products
545.5405
Salvage Centre
869.0055
Westside Landfill
768.7110

Eyeglasses

Dr. Specs Optical
768.2844 or 861.1585

Okanagan Optical

861.3937
Explosives: RCMP
762.3300
Fluorescent Tubes
Techno Trash
765.3875

Hazardous Waste (Consumer grade pesticides, flammable liquids and gasoline)

Battery Doctors
860.2866
Hazardous Waste Round Up (Oct. 14)
469.6250

Household Items (clothing/footwear/bedding/dishes/furniture, etc.)

Bibles for Missions
860.4791
Big Brothers & Sisters Renew Crew
765.2661
Glenmore Landfill (ReCycle It Centres)
469.8880
Helping Hands
862.2404
Kelowna Food Bank (in season clothing)
763.7161
MCC Thrift Store
763.1349

Pro Life Thrift Shop

762.9266
Salvation Army
868.2035
Share
763.8117
Single Parent Food Bank
768.1955
Westside Landfill (ReCycle It Centre)
768.7110

Mattresses

Big Brothers & Sisters Renew Crew
765.2661
Glenmore Landfill (ReCycle It Centre/disposal)
469.8880
Helping Hands
862.2404
Salvation Army
868.2035
Share
763.8117
Westside Landfill (ReCycle It Centre/disposal)
768.7110

Oil/Filters

Autoplace
860.8885
Autotechnical Car Care
860.6651
A to Z Autotech
861.5001

Big O Tires

768.8999
Canadian Tire
860.4331
Great Canadian Oil Change
869.4020
Lake Country Shell
766.4151
Midtown Automotive
769.3082
Mr. Lube
762.4488
OK Tire Store
765.7416
Pennzoil 10 Min. Oil Change
868.1155
Salems Shell
763.7474
Taylor's Auto Repairs
766.4200

Paint

Battery Doctors
860.2866
Boucherie Bottle Depot
769.7122

Plastic Containers #1-7 / Plastic Bags

Recycling Depots
see Page 2

Plate Glass

Metro Material Recycling
491.2242

Propane Tanks (empty only)

Action Metals
765.6607
Fuel Pro Systems
1.888.394.9911
Glenmore Landfill
469.8880
Knox Mountain Metals
763.6502
Mohawk at Harvey
860.6290
Westside Landfill
768.7110

Prescriptions/Medicines/ Needles

Return to place of purchase or to any pharmacy.

Sports Equipment


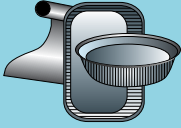




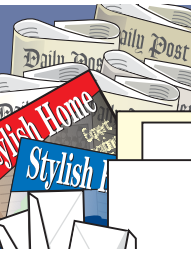


Big Brothers & Sisters Renew Crew
765.2661
Replay Sports Exchange
768.7520
Sports Excellence
861.7140
Venture Gear
979.4327

Tires

Return to retailer

Item not listed? Call the Waste Reduction Office at 469.6250, visit the web site at www.regionaldistrict.com, or call the BC Recycling Hotline at 1.800.667.4321.

RECYCLING GUIDE

	ITEM	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED 	
CONTAINERS		ALUMINIUM trays, plates & foil	Only CLEAN foil items are accepted. NO beverage containers - Return them for refund.	DO NOT INCLUDE paper-backed foil (lids from take-out food), foil laminates (potato chip bags).
		'Cloudy' PLASTIC Containers	REMOVE LIDS. RINSE BOTTLES. Only CLOUDY plastic bottles with the #2 symbol on the bottom are accepted (e.g. milk jugs, vinegar bottles, some liquid soap bottles, etc.).  Natural plastics (cloudy)	DO NOT INCLUDE any plastic items other than bottles with #2 imprinted on the bottom. NO clear, coloured or solid white plastics.
		GLASS Bottles & Jars	PLEASE RINSE. REMOVE & RECYCLE METAL LIDS. Place loosely in the blue box. It's not necessary to remove labels.	DO NOT INCLUDE medication bottles, light bulbs, window glass, mirror glass, drinking glasses, cookware or ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.).
		Food & Beverage CANS	PLEASE RINSE. Labels OK. NO beverage containers (Return for refund).	DO NOT INCLUDE Aerosol cans.
PAPER FIBRES		Newspapers, magazines & mixed paper	Include all newspapers, catalogues, magazines, telephone directories, glossy flyers, junk mail, hard and soft cover books, computer and writing paper, egg trays and other items that are 100% paper. Remove any plastic bags. Place loose in the blue bag - do not tie in bundles.	DO NOT include waxed or foil coated paper, drink boxes, Styrofoam, milk cartons, used tissues/paper towels or carbon paper.
		Boxboard	Cereal, pasta, facial tissue, laundry soap and shoe boxes are all made from boxboard, as are paper towel cores. Please remove and discard plastic liners and windows.	NO waxed, plastic coated cartons or foil gift wrap.
		Corrugated Cardboard	CLEAN corrugated cardboard only. Must be flattened. Larger boxes that are too large for the blue bag should be flattened, tied and placed UNDER your blue bag- max size 3' x 3'.	NO wax or plastic coating.

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